

Vecinas Volunteers Assist at Hospital

Las Vecinas Women's Club, one of the larger philanthropy organizations of the South Bay area, now has fifteen volunteer workers contributing approximately one thousand hours annually to Harbor General Hospital. These volunteers are under the direct supervision of Mrs.

Marguerite McAllister, patients service director at the hospital.

They work in the Occupational Therapy, Pediatrics Ward, the Gift Shop, the Occupational Craft Cart, Diversional Therapy, Adult Wards, Office Records, and escort musicians in the psychiatric and tuberculosis wards once per month.

Mrs. Rollin Ring, chairman of the "Pink Lady" volunteers of Las Vecinas, organized the group in 1958.

Members of the club donating their time to Harbor General include Mmes. John E. Johnson, Redondo Beach; Roy A. Menashe, Redondo Beach; Ed P. Fillisti, Torrance; Joseph Jay, Redondo Beach; Norman Kirk, Redondo Beach; Quinton C. Johnson, Torrance; Boyd O'Dell, Torrance; Leo Kline, Redondo Beach; Calvin Kindschi, Redondo Beach; Vincent J. Austin, Torrance; James Jordan, Redondo Beach; Carl I. Benson, Redondo Beach; Daniel Brannigan, Redondo Beach; Lee Flanagan, Redondo Beach; and Rollin Ring, Redondo Beach.



MARLENE HENON
... Accepts Ring
(Portrait by Seeman)

Engagement Announced At Dinner

At a family dinner held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henon, 26413 Pine Knoll, Harbor City Pines, the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Diane to Herbert Bartel was made. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bartel, Sr. of Inglewood.

Miss Henon is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emilie Henon of San Pedro and Mrs. Peggy Blatz of Wilmington.

The bride-elect, a winter 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School, is employed by the Superior Milk Producers Assn. in Artesia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Morningside High School and El Camino College.

He received his degree in geographic arts from Long Beach State and is employed by the Los Angeles City School System while doing graduate work on his master's degree.



BRIGHT FANTASIES . . . Vogue's fashion show, featuring Vogue's Couturier patterns and May Co.'s magnificent fashion fabrics will be held in the Sportswear Dept. of the South Bay May Co., Monday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fabrics for daytime clothes, at-home costumes, coats and suits will be shown with Miss Pauline DeLano, Vogue Fashion representative, commenting.



LENDING A HAND . . . A group of volunteers, known as the "Pink Ladies," members of the Las Vecinas club, spend 1,000 hours a year helping at the Harbor General Hospital. On duty in the wards, clinics and offices are, from left, front, Mmes. Boyd O'Dell, Ed P. Fillisti, back row, Vincent Austin, Daniel Brannigan and Leo F. Kline. (Herald Photo)



JOYCE KEELER
... Summer Bride

V. W. Keelers Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Keeler of Van Nuys, formerly of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Hope, to Robert C. Zavack, son of Mrs. Oscar Zavack and the late Mr. Zavack of Los Angeles.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School and is now a junior at San Fernando Valley State College majoring in social anthropology.

Her fiancé, an alumnus of John Marshall High School, is a graduate of San Jose State College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by the J. C. Penney Co.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Pilot's Rummage Sale Set Feb. 22

Pilot Club of Torrance will hold its annual spring rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Hitch Rack Rummage Center, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Clothing, glassware, books and household furnishings will be offered for sale. Anyone wishing to contribute articles of merchandise is asked to call Mrs. W. E. Bowen for pick-up service.

Party For Retiring Co-Worker

Mrs. Ellen Blackshere, 1525C Marcelina, was honored at a retirement dinner given by her co-workers on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at the Wayfarers restaurant.

Mrs. Blackshere has been employed by the City of Torrance for 32 years, the past 20 with the water department.

Two years ago at a recognition dinner by the City of Torrance officials, she was presented with a wrist watch.

At Thursday's party, she was given a gift by the group.

Attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hertel, Jim Chambers, Mike Albers, Marshall Chamberlain, Cecil Powell, Al Dumont; Mmes. Jim Johnston, Evelyn Coles, George Portlock, William Keller; Miss Pauline Greer; and Messrs. Don Fulton, Ralph Ziegler, Angus McVicar, Al Thompson and Ken Johnston.

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Alpha Delta Benefit Set For Feb. 21

Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. will entertain at a Wine Tasting Party on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 p.m. at the Gable House, 22501 Hawthorne Ave., Torrance.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase a chair for the new Los Angeles Music Center.

Mrs. Mark Weissman is serving as chairman for the benefit. Board members assisting are Mmes. G. A. Dunn and Jack Parks, Torrance; Frank Terzolo, San Pedro; G. A. Fagan, Miraleste; and Robert A. Dunaetz, Manhattan.

Wine for the party is being furnished by a Los Angeles Co. and a Peninsula Center shop is providing the cheese and glasses.

For reservations or more information Mrs. Mark Weissman may be called. Mrs. G. A. Dunn is president of the Alumnae group and Mrs. Robert A. Dunaetz is handling publicity.

Guardian in Bethel Visit

Mrs. Barbara Polliard, deputy Grand Guardian, made her official visit to Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, on Jan. 21 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

The Jobs performed their work for Mrs. Polliard, who is also guardian of Bethel 50.

Initiated during the evening were Tracy Wright, Janet Posner, Cherie Vierden and Kathy Dandoy.

Mrs. Polliard was presented with charms for her bracelet. Donna Hedrick, accompanied by Robin Bingham, sang Mrs. Polliard's favorite song, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

Note Birthday

A foursome enjoying dinner together at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kusa of Torrance and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Guarini (Janet) of Redondo Beach, who were observing the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Guarini.

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Golden Bear Council Plans Future Events

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet Feb. 20 at the Torrance Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. with Alice Smith, councilor, presiding.

Officers' practice will be held at 6:30 under the direction of Glada Yost, drill captain. Members of the council are planning to attend the district meeting on Feb. 17 at Pointsettia Council 8, Los Angeles.

On the future agenda of the Golden Bear Council are a series of luncheons on the first Thursday of each month, and the visit of the State Councilor of California, Martha Miller, on March 19.

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